

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

t No.: 60188-592

Customer Number: 20277

Masahiro JOEI

Confirmation Number: 4123

Serial No.: 10/648,482

Group Art Unit: 2812

Filed: August 27, 2003

Examiner: Lynne Ann Gurley

For:

METHOD FOR FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Extension of Time Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2003, now due to expire March 23, 2004, be extended for one month and set to expire on April 23, 2004. Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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